



Raymond LaPoint Sr.

May 18, 1942 - August 20, 2025

In memory, we celebrate the life of Raymond (Ray) LaPoint Sr.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1942, Ray's life was a journey filled with numerous experiences far and wide.

He spent most of his childhood growing up in the small town of Licking (Missouri). Then, shortly after graduating from Licking High School and some time in the National Guard, his journey took him to the big city of St. Louis where he lived a long life.

Ray was passionate about his career in the auto wholesale business where he made many friends and acquaintances. He was well known by most at the local auto auctions and made a lasting impression on those he met. Easy to spot in the crowd wearing his signature colorful and "wild" Hawaiian style shirts, he was never shy about sparking up conversations with just about anyone anywhere.

Ray was an avid Elvis Presley fan, loved classic cars, and enjoyed watching Price Is Right and Wheel Of Fortune daily.

He is survived by his son, Ray LaPoint; sister, Glenda "Candy" Mitan; grandchildren / great grandchildren: Alexandra, Nicholas, Todd, Joshua,

Savanna, Sammy, Jack, Lainey, Addie, Milie, Emerson and Lawson.
Raymond was preceded in death by his parents; Raymond and Ruth
(Mooney) LaPoint;
daughter, Rhonda; brother, Pierre; and sister, Denise.

The family will honor Raymond's memory with a visitation from 9:00 a.m. until
11:00 a.m. at
Valhalla Chapel of Memories, 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis,
Missouri, 63133. Funeral
service will take place at 11:00 a.m. with burial to follow at Valhalla Cemetery.
Everyone is encouraged to wear a colorful, Hawaiian style shirt.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Raymond LaPoint - August 28, 2025 at 12:30 PM

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Ray will be deeply missed. Ray was in my families life over 30 years ago. We had the best of times with lots of laughs and he loved coming to holiday dinners and having a great meal. We all loved our pets and he was passionate about his cars sales. May he be reunited with family members in heaven along with his beloved pets. Rest in Peace Ray. I'm sure you are having a fun time with my parents right now, Birney and Barbara Dwyer. I'll miss our card exchange at holiday time. Love you Ray. Mary Ellen Dwyer

Mary Ellen Dwyer - August 29, 2025 at 04:04 PM